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In re Application of:)
HIROKO NAKAMURA ET AL.))
Application No.: 10/760,522) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: January 21, 2004)) Examiner: Unknown
For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR DEVELOPMENT PROFILE SIMULATION, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER SYSTEM SO AS TO SIMULATE DEVELOPMENT PROFILE, AND COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR MASK PATTERN DATA) Confirmation No.: 1093))))))))))

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed foreign document is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document.

Japanese Publication No. 10-64792 is discussed on page 3 of the application.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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